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For:        **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERNING OF MAGNETIC THIN FILMS  
              USING CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION**

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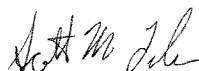
**REQUEST FOR OFFICE ACTION AND RESTART PERIOD TO REPLY**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a copy of the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2008.

During a routine status check, Applicants discovered that an office action was issued on March 25, 2008. Applicants have not received the Office Action. Therefore, Applicants request the Patent Office to provide Applicants with a copy of the Office Action and to restart the period to reply to the Office Action.

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